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SUBJECT: RENEGOTIATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
FOR THE HIGH SEAS FISHERIES OF THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN

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ARTICLE REPORTED REF TELEGRAM REGARDING GOJ APPROACH TO  
INPFC NEGOTIATION DOES NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT OFFICIAL  
GOJ THOUGHTS ON ISSUE. NEVERTHELESS, REPORTED POSITION  
WITH REGARD TO ABSTENTION LINE IS SO FAR REMOVED FROM  
U.S. VIEW THAT IMMEDIATE COMMUNICATION OF OVERALL U.S.  
APPROACH IS DEEMED USEFUL. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY SHOULD  
MAKE APPROACH TO APPROPRIATE GOJ OFFICIALS, DRAWING ON

FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. GENERAL VIEW OF UNITED STATES IS TO ENTER INPFC RENEGOTIATIONS WITH OBJECTIVE OF CHANGING ONLY THOSE ASPECTS OF THE AGREEMENT INCONSISTENT WITH U.S. EXCLUSIVE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY UNDER OUR 200-MILE LAW. REVISED ORGANIZATION IS VIEWED AS TRILATERAL, CONSULTATIVE IN NATURE, AND CONCERNED WITH SALMON AND SCIENTIFIC DATA EXCHANGE. CLOSE COORDINATION WITH U.S. REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCILS WILL BE ESSENTIAL.

B. U.S. CLEARLY RECOGNIZES THAT INPFC HAS MADE SUBSTANTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO FISHERY CONSERVATION, AND SEES NO REASON TO ELIMINATE POSITIVE FEATURES OF AGREEMENT WHICH ARE CONSISTENT WITH U.S. LAW. U.S. HAD DISCUSSED ISSUE FORMALLY AND INFORMALLY WITHIN GOVERNMENT AND AMONG INDUSTRY ADVISORS. STRONGEST CONSENSUS WHICH HAD EMERGED ON ANY ISSUE IS NECESSITY OF MAINTAINING TOTAL BAN ON HIGH SEAS SALMON FISHERY EAST OF 175 DEGREES W LONGITUDE. VIEWS ARE SO STRONGLY HELD ON THIS ISSUE THAT DEPARTMENT HAS ASSURED KEY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS IN WRITING OF OUR COMMITMENT TO MAINTAIN THE EXISTING BAN TO PROTECT LARGE NUMBER OF U.S. ORIGIN SALMON IN THIS AREA. IN ADDITION, DATA CLEARLY INDICATES NEED TO EXPAND PROTECTION FOR U.S.-ORIGIN SALMON WEST OF 175 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE. U.S. VIEW IS THAT RECENT PRO-

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GRESS IN MINIMIZING INTERCEPTIONS OF U.S. ORIGIN SALMON WEST OF CURRENT ABSENTION LINE MUST BE IMPROVED.

C. U.S. REALIZES THAT COMPLICATIONS ARISE IN MANAGEMENT OF U.S. ORIGIN SALMON BEYOND 200 MILES DUE TO INTERMINGLING WITH ASIAN SALMON, AND HOPES THAT NEW CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION WILL PROVE A VEHICLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF THIS RESOURCE.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE THAT ABOVE APPROACH IS BEING MADE IN ORDER TO BRIEF GOJ OFFICIALS ON BROAD OUTLINES OF U.S. POSITION AS IT HAS DEVELOPED THUS FAR. GOJ EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS REQUESTED SIMILAR BRIEFING, WHICH HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 10:30 A.M. AUGUST 4. CHRISTOPHER

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